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Date: October 10, 2002

HEUMANN

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, please enter the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A method for sharing knowledge comprising the steps of:

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- (a) receiving information input into a database;
  - (b) organizing items of information in the database;
  - (c) collecting ratings and comments associated with each item of information;

and

(d) allowing users to access and sort items of information according to selected rating criteria in order to find the most reliable and/or valuable information from the database.

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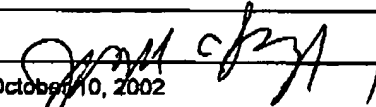
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
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